

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Howard Owens has served the state's education system through his service on the Board of Regents for six years and the Board of Vocational Education for four years; and,

WHEREAS, Howard's service on both boards promoted cooperation and coordination between the systems of higher education and vocational education; and,

WHEREAS, During his tenure on the Board, Howard was readily accessible to the faculty, students and administrators within the system, as well as the general public; and,

WHEREAS, Howard made many visits to the campuses, sat in on classes and gave brief graduation speeches at South Dakota State University and Northern State College; and,

WHEREAS, Howard has been known to enliven many a faculty senate meeting, to make inflammatory remarks to members of the press (especially the Collegian), and to frequently change his mind on issues; and,

WHEREAS, Howard has served as the perennial vice president of the Board when not on brief golfing vacations to various part of the world; and,

WHEREAS, As a permanent member of the Trees and Plaques Committee, Howard involuntarily made many motions and voted aye on many issues, frequently asked questions which the chair ruled impertinent to the issue being discussed and occasionally got "frisky":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby declare that Howard Owens shall hold the title of

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in perpetuity with all of the rights and privileges pertaining thereto, and also declare that an endowed chair be created on the Trees and Plaques Committee, known as the "Howard Owens Memorial Endowed Chair."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

ATTEST:

*Joyce H. Heltin*  
JOYCE H. HELTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR